

February 2024

To God Be The Glory



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Pastor's Corner:



It seems as though we just opened gifts at Christmas and already another month has come and gone. James informed us of this in chapter 4:14 - "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." I'm sure most of you have heard someone say, "the older you get, the faster time seems to move." This is a truth that we all come to realize as the days of our lives go by. Life is so demanding in today's time (and probably always has been) that it seems like it is easy to spend our time focusing on what we didn't accomplish instead of what we did. As you well know, each of us only have a certain number of days on this earth, and when our time draws near, I pray that we can each look back, not with regret, but with satisfaction knowing that the things that we were able to succeed in were in those areas that are truly important. Have you noticed that age has a way of changing our outlooks on what is truly important and what is not? The things that seemed so important when I was a young man in my 20s, the things that I felt like I had to accomplish in order to be what I considered a success, are not even on my list anymore. As James tells us, no matter how many years you may be blessed with in this life, it is but a "vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." In other words, if we are going to accomplish anything, we had better not wait, for time is of the essence. Everything may seem fine today, good health, good job, but all that can change in a moment and the things we put off, we may never have the opportunity to complete.

I guess what I am trying to say is that if you love someone, tell them today! If you are worried about someone's spiritual condition, talk to them today! We are not promised tomorrow and even if we are here tomorrow, they may not be. Our goal should be at the end of this life to hear the Lord say, "Well done my good and faithful servant."

May God bless each and every one of you,

Pastor Robert

Parents Night Out:

Last month we had a record setting attendance with 45 children and youth!! We're hoping for another great night on Feb 2nd! We have a number of Valentine activities planned and our lesson is found in Acts 2, the Day of Pentecost. We'll be learning about worship, service and forgiveness no matter the language or race. Please continue to pray for our program as we share the gospel of Jesus Christ with all ages. All children and youth are invited (ages 3-18). Help us spread the word by inviting others!

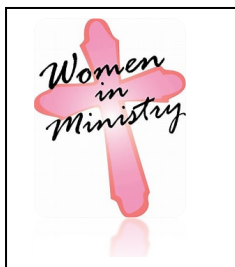


Hard at work at Parents Night Out!



Daughters of the King:

Daughters of the King will continue our study, "Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts," Tuesday, February 13th. Daughters of the King is for ALL ladies 18 and older. Please plan to attend as we learn God's definition of spiritual gifts and how He leads us to identify and discover those precious gifts. Additional study guides have also arrived. Please see Valerie Bowen during church or reach out with your address, and we will mail you a copy.



Schedule:

6:00pm - Fellowship

6:30pm – Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts Study

7:00pm – Prayer time and business meeting

Our lesson is available via zoom. While we would love to have you join in person, sometimes life just prevents us from attending in person. Please provide your email address to Valerie Bowen at valeriebowen80@gmail.com. I will forward your Zoom invite and a copy of the lesson to all individuals providing an email address. Valerie

Outreach:

The Outreach Committee is in the planning stages for a mission trip to Shelby, NC June 3rd -7th for ages 12 (or completion of 5th grade) and older. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. For more information, please see an Outreach Committee member. (Scott Hardwick, Brittany Dalton, Clyde Paschal, Ginger Adams, Sam Rogers, Vernelle Davis, Dean Orbison)

Children's Church:

This month we have been learning about obedience and why it is important to be obedient to God and our parents. We are continuing to learn the books of the New Testament. Our memory verse is Ephesians 6:1 – Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

Children's Church Schedule:

Feb 4th Sherri Hannah
Feb 11th Scott & Vernelle Davis
Feb 18th Gary & Tina Dancy
Feb 25th Sam and Jeanna Gregory

Youth:

This month we have been looking at the Sermon on the Mount and how to apply it in our daily lives.

Youth of the Month: Nataani Hannah

- Age of Salvation? 14 years old
- How long have you be going to West Corinth? A little over a year
- Favorite hymn? I'll Fly Away
- What school do you go to? Mount Pleasant High School
- Favorite activity the church does? Fellowship dinners
- Hobbies & interests? Drawing and listening to music



This Month's Big Shout Out - The Baptist Men!!

Special thanks to the Baptist Men for organizing the blanket drive for the less fortunate. And, a big shout out goes to all those who supported the drive by purchasing blankets!



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Let's Celebrate!!

Happy Birthday to.....

- Van Alford - 4th
- Sarah Grace Hinson - 4th
- Will Hinson - 4th
- Fred Leazer - 4th
- Sue Lowery - 6th
- Billy Williams - 6th
- Howard Bowen - 10th
- Darren Greene - 13th
- Hiatt Alford - 21st
- Scott Holt - 25th
- Suzzette Flowers -28th

Happy Birthday!!!

Happy Anniversary to...

- Michael and Felicia Hayes - 14th
- Tim and Faith Smith - 14th
- Scott and Kathy Hardwick - 26th
- Ed and Judy Cox - 26th
- Barry and Pat Myers - 28th

Happy Anniversary!!!

February:

- Feb. 2nd Parents Night Out and Youth Night @ 6:00pm
- Feb. 11th Deacons Meeting Following Evening Service
- Feb. 13th Daughters of the King @ 6:00pm
- Feb 17th Seniors Meeting @ 4:30pm
- Feb. 25th Baptist Men @ 8:00am

Baptist Men: Calling All Men!!!!

The Baptist Men meet the last Sunday morning of each month for breakfast and devotions at 8:00am. All men are invited and new faces are especially welcome! If you are not part of this group, consider coming on Feb. 25th!



Senior Citizens:

The Senior's first meeting of the year will be here at the church on Saturday, February 17th at 4:30pm. We'll be having a potato bar with all the fixings! Hope you will mark your calendar and join us for food, fun and fellowship! A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

